

OLD GORDON MANSION IS CENTURY OLD THIS YEAR

This year is the one hundredth anniversary of one of the most interesting homes in the county, the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans on the outskirts of Columbia. It is built in the good old-fashioned substantial way. The walls are more than a foot thick and the woodwork is of beautiful walnut. Steps lead down to the dining room and large fireplaces are a feature.

The house stands on a hill and beside it is one of the log cabins formerly used for slave quarters. At the back of the house is an old graveyard.

Came Here From Kentucky.

Shortly after the war of 1812 David Gordon came to Missouri from Madison County, Kentucky and entered 600 acres of land. In those days there was danger of being attacked by the Indians at almost any time and in order to prepare for an emergency everyone in the neighborhood from 18 to 45 years old drilled on "muster days." Mr. Gordon was captain of these gatherings and the meetings were held on his place. He was always known as Captain Gordon.

Captain Gordon's land was on both sides of the Hinkson creek. He left his son, James M. Gordon, in charge of the land while he returned to Kentucky for the rest of his family in which there were twelve children.

Gordon Family to Missouri.

Captain Gordon returned to Missouri with his family. After the Missouri-Kansas contest was settled and Missouri was admitted to the Union as a slave state he returned to Kentucky and brought his slaves to his new home.

Captain Gordon built the house about this time, slaves doing most of the work. The timber used in construction was cut on the farm, the brick was burnt there and the rock was quarried there. It took a year to build the home.

The house was a great place for social gatherings, for Captain Gordon entertained many Kentuckians and

induced them to settle in Missouri. The stables were large and there were always plenty of stalls for the visitors' horses.

The captain owned a carriage which had doors, windows, shutters and curtains. There was a lofty seat in front for the driver and a seat in the back for the footman. In this conveyance the captain attended social and political meetings in Columbia and other places in Boone County. It was often necessary to make several trips to a gathering for the family was large.

Sons Were Prominent.

Two of Captain Gordon's sons became judges of Boone County, one a state senator and one was representative for ten years.

After the death of Captain Gordon, Judge David Gordon, Jr., became owner of the home place. He was one of the first men to bring pea fowls to Boone County.

The Gordon home was a favorite with University students and young men considered themselves fortunate indeed to get room and board at this pleasant country home.

Built Fulton Gravel.

In 1867 Judge Gordon and others constructed the Columbia and Cedar Creek gravel road, which is now known as the Fulton Gravel, and which was operated as a toll road for many years. For many years it was the line traveled by stage coaches which traversed Missouri from St. Louis to Independence.

About 1872 John Prossinger, teacher of music at Christian College, organized the Columbia Brewing Company and a brewery was erected on the Gordon land a short distance south of the house. Large rooms were chiseled out of the bluffs. The undertaking was a failure. This was the only brewery ever established in Boone County.

Judge Gordon died in 1875 and his son, Scott D. Gordon, became owner of the place. On his death in 1906 it became the property of his sister, Mrs. N. D. Evans, the only living child of Judge Gordon.

SPORT

The Tigers walloped the Nebraska Wesleyan five 48 to 15 last night in a rough basketball game.

The game was played on the Wesleyan floor at University Place, Neb., preparatory to the two-game with the Cornhuskers at Lincoln tonight and tomorrow.

"Phil Scott ran circles around the Nebraska five, making 28 points of Missouri's total score; Craig Ruby played the old constant game; Coffee distinguished himself at guard; and Schroeder used a few football tactics when the Nebraska boys got rough," says a telegram from John F. Miller, coach, who accompanied the squad.

M. F. Jones, formerly of Grinnell, Ia., was referee. He will act again tonight and tomorrow at the two games with Nebraska. Jones was unknown to Missouri until last night.

All the Missouri players came through the contest in good shape, according to Miller.

Play 3 Games of Tournament

Three games of the Pen-Hellenic Billiard Tournament were played last night. The Sigma Nu defeated the Kappa Alpha 50 to 34, the Sigma Chi defeated the Phi Gamma Delta 50 to 35, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated the Pi Kappa Alpha 50 to 46.

U. H. S. Team to Play in Capital.

The University High School basketball team will leave this afternoon for Jefferson City to play the high school there tonight. There will only be one game played at Jefferson City, but a return game will be played in Columbia at a later date.

Through Coach H. F. Schulte's appeal to the freshmen gymnasium classes the track squad was increased by ten men yesterday. Several of them showed up well for the first track work.

On account of the bad weather yesterday the track men worked out in the gymnasium and the strong competition between Bob Simpson and Captain Sylvester was the feature of the afternoon.

With his quick getaway that enabled him to lead Jack Sholtz for the first 20 or 25 yards of the sprints last year, Sylvester was able to nose Simpson out on the 20 yard sprint in the gymnasium.

When the hurdles were set up Sylvester kept his lead to the first hurdle and when the two men reached the second barrier, they topped it together in one of the prettiest seen in track work here.

Eddie Hart, a freshman hurdler, was also in on the competition last night and did good work.

Sergeant Fred Gablemann, Jr., miler in '16, who is now with Battery F., 129 Field Artillery, A.E.F., writing to M. F. Trumbo tells an interesting tale of the "11th hour." "We are now about seven kilometers southeast of Verdun. For a few months before the end we were fighting north of Verdun. It was all dig-out work until two days before the 11th, when we started a drive. Eleven o'clock of the 11th

found our battery in a swamp trying to keep at the Huns until the last minute. But a boche battery had located us and were dropping 'em fast. Had the war lasted a few hours longer, Battery F. would have had a time getting by. We were also in the drive at the Argonne. The accounts you doubtless got to read were by no means exaggerated. Taken all in all, I have had all of war that I care for. Now that it is over, I am ready for my discharge. It is all right while there is a job to do, but now I want to get back to school.

From Herschel H. Collins, football '17, Camp Sanley, U.S.N. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. "Located on Santa Rosa Island. Have been here only a few weeks. Hardly know what I shall do. I hope I can take the range and aerial work before leaving. Hoped to be discharged, but I will have to stay several months at least.

Coach Schulte also learned that Lieutenant R. B. Rutledge who has seen considerable service at the front has returned to the States.

Two Track Teams in School, Says Schulte

"Equal parts of desire to make good and an average human body free from faults are what it takes to make a track man," says Henry F. Schulte, in charge of the track team.

"In other words, any chap having two good legs, good heart and lungs, and who possesses a willingness for work and can overcome worry can become a good track man. If I had my pick of twenty-five men in school who are not taking track, but who measure up to these requirements, within a year I would have another team as good as the present Varsity.

"We have two track teams in school; the trouble is that one of them isn't out for practice.

"Coach Schulte is anxious to have more men out for track work, in order that Missouri will have another team of championship caliber.

Y. M. C. A. FORMS GOSPEL TEAM

Speakers Will Be Sent to Churches Having no Ministers.

Two groups of available speakers for gospel team work have been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. They will fill engagements at the churches in Boone County where there is no resident minister, and at other churches when the minister will be unable to preach.

The first group includes W. E. Crowe, captain; Cecil Williams, F. A. Eldon, V. P. Crowe, Carl P. Burch, Roger Crittenden, Thomas Denham, Woods Peters, Ross A. McReynolds, R. F. Armknecht, Frank Lowe, Jr., John Dalton, J. Henry Koester and Newton Gottschall.

The second group includes H. W. McCutcheon, captain; H. T. Jennings, Tucker Smith, Harold P. Marley, John Kochitzky, Sigvald Umstad, H. E. Farmer, Gilbert Chamberlain, H. E. Comer, John H. Casey, L. B. Wilkes, C. J. Jones and N. T. Buckley.

Teams of three or four will be selected from these groups to fill appointments each week-end. A committee has been designated to find out when and where these teams can be of service at the various churches in the county.

LIEUT. FONTAINE DECORATED

Receives Cross for Gallantry—Has Record of Five Planes.

Lieutenant Hugh L. Fontaine, a former University student returned Sunday to his home in Memphis, Tenn., after sixteen months' service overseas.

Lieutenant Fontaine was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action on two occasions, for valor in the battle of St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest fighting.

On September 14, during the St. Mihiel drive, Lieutenant Fontaine with one companion in another plane brought down two enemy machines from a squadron of nine and escaped without a scratch.

On October 10, in the struggle of the Argonne, Lieutenant Fontaine, leading three other American planes, attacked four enemy machines and brought down one of them in the initial attack. He brought down a second plane as it was attempting to break through the formation of the Yank planes.

In all, Lieutenant Fontaine brought down five German planes in six weeks.

CITY AND CAMPUS

C. E. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs have gone to Moberly on business.

Ruth Belwood left for Marshall today to spend the week-end with her family.

Mrs. W. W. Wade, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Asbury, returned to her home in Centuria this morning.

E. F. Johnson, who has been visiting here, returned to Idaho this morning. Mr. Johnson was graduated from the University in 1911.

W. L. Sanders, a student in the University, has gone to his home in Memphis to spend the week-end.

Miss Minnie Rosenthal, who has been visiting in Columbia, returned to her home in Sedalia yesterday.

Miss Virginia Leonard, a student at Christian College, went to Moberly today to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. N. A. Lindsay left this morning for Crete, Neb., where she will visit Mrs. George A. Shultz.

Mrs. Omer King has gone to Moberly to visit her parents.

Mrs. H. D. Kirk and Miss Glory Kirk left this morning for Kansas City. Miss Kirk is leaving the University until next year.

G. H. Meyer has gone to Kansas City for the week-end.

J. G. Madden went to Kansas City this morning to spend the week-end.

S. A. Smoke has gone to Kansas City on business.

Prof. H. F. Major left this morning for Hannibal to attend to some landscape gardening. From there he will go to Palmyra.

S. R. McLane left for Memphis this morning on business.

G. E. McAllister has gone to Sturgeon on business.

G. B. Phillips has gone to Glasgow on business.

Jack Chilton and Frederick Hogg will spend the week-end in Hannibal.

Roland O'Brien and William Gooch are visiting their parents in Shelbyville.

H. A. Collier, probate judge, is at home today with a severe cold. He hopes to return to his office tomorrow.

Miss Mary Sheeley, a student in the University, has returned from Jefferson City, where her mother underwent an operation recently.

Albert Newman, Jr., left today to spend the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Chambers of Eldorado Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, who has been ill with influenza.

AG CLUB PLANS BARNWARMING

Date for Postponed Fall Party Has Been Set in March.

A spring barnwarming will be given by the students of the College of Agriculture the latter part of March, according to a decision reached by the Ag Club last night. It will take the place of the annual fall barnwarming which was prevented last term by S. A. T. C. conditions.

Elmer H. Hughes, faculty member, and Harwood Longwell, graduate member, addressed the club. Officers appointed for the barnwarming are: Business manager, John Marshall; assistant business manager, E. M. Brown, and secretary-treasurer, Harry N. Barlow.

A committee was appointed to post signs of warning to keep off the grass of the East Campus. This committee will deal with infringements of the rule.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR RED CROSS

Dr. Livingston Farrand of University of Colorado New Executive.

Dr. Livingston Farrand recently has been appointed head of the Red Cross. He announces that it is to continue as an active humanitarian agency.

Doctor Farrand has been in charge of the tuberculosis relief work in France during the war. He was president of the University of Colorado, resigning this office to become head of the Red Cross.

Henry C. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, says that Dr. Farrand's work as executive secretary of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, and as editor of the American Journal of Public Health has made him exceptionally well qualified for the work.

IT COMES ONLY IN SPRING

Lasting Fair Weather Due Only in Spring Months Despite Signs.

Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring; Spring comes but once a year And that's in the Spring.

This is little Willie's poem on spring and it seems to hold good as a prophecy for the year of 1919. Ten days have past since the ground hog saw his shadow, and he has missed some fine weather by staying in these days. Can it be that along with our President's going to France and the passage of the Prohibition amendment, another precedent is to be broken by Mr. Ground Hog? But Mr. G. H. has backers in the negro. On consulting one of our dark skinned brothers he was inclined to doubt the still uncertain sunshine of the first week in February. He said the birds say that spring is not here yet. One bird did cheer out "Spring's here, spring's here" but a wiser one said "You'll see, you'll see."

Still Columbians are having their gardens plowed and in so doing one gardener found a last year's potato that had sprouted.

One housewife has seen blue birds and another vows she saw a bird building its nest. While the local hospitals have reported no cases of spring fever, any number of individuals have warned their friends of the danger of coming too near them.

FORMER STUDENTS IN SERVICE

Partial List Is Given of Those Who Have Been Commissioned.

The following is a list of the names and present addresses of some of the former students of the University who have been commissioned and are now serving in the regular Army:

Adolphus W. Rolfe, major Infantry, Fort Bliss, Tex.

Rufus S. Ramey, captain Cavalry, A. E. F.

James F. Brittingham, captain Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Edward E. MacMorland, captain Coast Artillery, A. E. F.

Earl E. Major, captain Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Marcus B. Bell, captain Infantry, Camp Sevier, S. C.

Francis M. Darr, first lieutenant Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y.

Samuel H. Ladenson, first lieutenant Infantry, Dover, N. J.

Ross B. Warren, first lieutenant Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Roscoe Ellard, first lieutenant Cavalry, Douglas, Ariz.

Joseph C. Eliff, first lieutenant Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Harold B. Gibson, first lieutenant Cavalry, Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz.

Norman D. Twitchell, first lieutenant Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas.

Theodore M. Cornell, first lieutenant Infantry, Camp Logan, Tex.

Walter W. Von Greppe, second lieutenant Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y.

C. C. CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Death of Former Student Announced at Club Meeting.

The Christian College Club met at the home of Mrs. Bernard C. Hunt yesterday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. A program of violin music was given by a trio from Christian College. The players were: Miss Floy Ebert, teacher of violin at the college, Miss Louise Harrington and Gladys Minges.

Mrs. Rose L. Lisenby of the English department of the college read a paper on "The Economic Status of Women During and After the War." A discussion followed in which reports of present army conditions in France and Germany were given by mothers of soldiers now in those countries.

At the business session it was voted that the club adopt a French orphan. The treasurer reported \$20 paid to the

Columbia Charity Organization as voted at the previous meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Banks reported the death of Mrs. George S. Bryant of Independence, Mo., an alumna of Christian College and wife of a former president of the institution.

R. O. T. C. HERE RANKS HIGH

To Have Colonel or Lieut.-Colonel Later Captain Hill Says.

Captain W. O. Hill, in charge of the R. O. T. C., has returned from Kansas City after making arrangements with the district inspector of the R. O. T. C. units.

"There is nothing definite as to the date the equipment and uniforms will reach here," said Captain Hill.

Missouri will rank with Harvard, Yale and the other large universities and colleges in so far as the R.O.T.C. goes. A colonel or lieutenant colonel will be assigned here later.

Miss Delmore Marries J. C. Phillips.

James C. Phillips of New Bloomfield, Mo., and Miss Della C. Delmore of near Ashland were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. S. S. Keith at his home, 1209 Walnut street.

Officer of Knight Templars Here.

William Y. Bean of St. Louis, grand inspector and instructor of the Knight Templars, conducted some special instruction work in the asylum of the St. Graal Commandery this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This evening at 8:30 o'clock dinner will be served in the banquet room. Later the Malta and Temple degrees will be conferred.

Fined for Disturbing Peace.

Samuel T. Wilson of Inglewood was found guilty of disturbing the peace of Miss Nona Epperson and fined \$50 and costs in police court yesterday. Wilson threatened Miss Epperson and her two little brothers on their way home from a social on the night of November 19.

Sale of Smoked Hams.

at Hetzel's Market all day Saturday and as long as the supply lasts. There's nothing more delicious than fried ham and red gravy this cold weather. Whole hams, at 34 cents and half-hams, at 36 cents a pound.

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